Death of Tihar Inmates due to TB

77. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of inmates died of tuberculosis (TB) in Tihar Jail during the last 5 years; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The number of persons who died to tuberculosis in Tihar Jail during the last 5 years is given below:

Year	Number of Prisoners who died of tuberculosis
1992	6
1993	6
1994	8
1995	12
1996	4

(b) The Government is fully alive to the need for providing adequate health care to the Jail inmates including those suffering from tuberculosis (TB). Steps taken by the Jail authorities to provide proper medical help include, inter-alia, initial medical examination of the prisioner in details to detect illness at first point to ensure immediate medical treatment; declaring Tihar Jail as 'no smoking zone'; segregation of inmates suffering from tuberculosis (TB) and provision of a seperate tuberculosis ward in Tihar Jail Hospital where such prisioners get regular and specialised treatment.

Smuggling of RDX by ISI

78. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan intelligence agency, ISI has recently started smuggling of RDX into India in addition to drugs as part of its subversive activities;

(b) if so, the month-wise quantity of RDX and drugs seized by the Indian Police during the last six months; and

(c) the main points from where this smuggling takes place and the steps taken to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) There have been instances wherein arms, ammunition, explosives etc. were smuggled into the country by anti-national elements, aided and abetted by the ISI of Pakistan.

(b) As per available information the quantity of RDX and drugs seized/ recovered during January, 1997 to March, 1997 are as under. Facts relating to recoveries during April, May and June, 1997 are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Months	RDX Seized	Drugs Seized
1. JAMMU & KASHMIR		
January, 97	2 Kgs.	—
February, 97	—	—
March, 97	—	—
2. PUNJAB		
January, 97	—	—
February, 97	—	50 Kgs. Heroin

Months	RDX Seized	Drugs Seized
March, 97	54 Kgs.	11.63 Kgs. Heroin
3. GUJARAT		
January, 97	—	—
February, 97	5.45 Kgs.	131 Kgs. Charas (This has been indicated by BSF also)
March, 97	—	—
4. RAJASTHAN		
January, 97	—	—
February, 97	—	—
March, 97	14.7 Kgs (This has been indicated by BSF also)	30. Kgs. Heroin.
5. ANDHRA PRADESH		
January, 97	2.25 Kgs.	—
February, 97	—	—
March, 97	—	—
6. DELHI		
January, 97	10 Kgs.	—
February, 97	—	—
March, 97	—	—
7. Seizure by B.S.F.		
January, 97	—	500 Gms. Heroin
February, 97	8.45 Kgs.	131 Kgs. Charas indicated by Gujarat also.
March, 97	14.7 Kgs. indicated by Rajasthan also.	35.1 Kgs. Heroin & 2.5 Kgs. Charas

(c) Arms, Ammunition, explosives etc. are smuggled into the country mainly through international borders. Government is alive to the situation created by the anti-national elements and following steps are taken in this direction:—

1. Ensuring coordination with State Governments/Intelligence agencies/ Investigating agencies of Central Government on matters relating to exchange of information, sharing of intelligence, planning of strategy and taking coordinated action.

2. Protection of International borders by

(a) Fencing and flood lighting in the sensitive areas on international borders.

(b) Strengthening the BSF on the borders through supply of night vision devices, hand held sets, binoculars, dragon lights etc. so as to enhance their capabilities.

(c) Setting up additional BOPs (Border Out Posts) with a view to reduce inter BOP distance.

दिल्ली में अपराध

79. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री राम गोपाल यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राजधानी दिल्ली में गत मई—जून के दौरान